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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time to and including March 29, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210407.0072) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$450.00.

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